

MOTIVATION

STRONGER

May 19, 2019

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TRANSITION: PAUL PREOCCUPIED WITH DEATH • WHY NOT JUST GIVE UP? WHAT KEEPS YOU GOING?

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2CO 4:16-18 .. CONTEXT

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- Through Christ, **WE** are **RECONCILED** to **GOD** (16-21).
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2CO 6:1-12 .. WHAT DOES HE DO ABOUT IT?

- He begs you to **RECEIVE** grace and **JOIN** the cause (5:20-6:2).
GP: YOU MIGHT NEED TO RECEIVE IN HUMILITY • YOU MIGHT NEED TO CONFRONT • YOU NEED JESUS
- He **ENDURES** hardship so people see **GOD** (6:3-10).
- He pours out his **HEART** to **PEOPLE** (6:11-12).

2CO 6:13-7:1 .. WHAT DOES HE WANT ME TO DO?

- Open my **HEART** (6:13).
BE RECONCILED FULLY TO GOD AND HIS PEOPLE
- Walk in **PURITY** (6:14-7:1).
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